

ELLIS PARK - August 8, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 8 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility). (C) **Claiming**
Price: \$10,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Injunction - 1:34.33 - August 6, 2022)
Purse: \$27,500
Includes: \$5,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund
Available Money: \$27,500
Value of Race: \$22,550 1st \$13,149, 2nd \$4,242, 3rd \$2,121, 4th \$1,335, 5th \$801, 6th \$301, 7th \$301, 8th \$300
Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 11:52 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun26 ² CD ³	2	Saltwater Cowboy (Concepcion, Axel)	121 L b	2 2		3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{13 1/2}	1.32*	stalk 3p,bid1/4,easily
6Jul26 ⁷ ELP ⁸	3	Fast Solution (Antongeorgi III, William)	121 L b	3 1		2 ⁶	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.30	duel,rebid 2w,no match
21Jun26 ² CD ⁵	6	Raising Kane (Asmussen, Keith)	121 L b	6 5		6 ³	6 ³	6 ¹	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	5.29	2p,asked 7/16,moved up
21Jun26 ⁶ CD ⁷	9	Machine Gun Man (Geroux, Florent)	121 L	8 4		1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	5.71	dueled 2w,led 2p,wknd
16Jul26 ⁵ IND ⁴	7	Comes a Time (Mendoza, Amir)	121 L	7 7		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{5 3/4}	5.01	4-3p,up 4th1/4,flattnd
28May26 ³ BTP ³	4	Ice Minister (Hazlewood, Yedsit)	121 L bf	4 8		7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ²	6 ^{16 1/2}	40.07	stutter stp,ins,5p5/16
6Jun26 ⁵ IND ¹²	1	Blue Coast (Beschizza, Adam)	121 L	1 3		4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{11 1/2}	26.07	chased inside, faded
25Jun26 ⁵ BTP ⁴	5	Redhill (Saez, Gabriel)	121 L bf	5 6		8	8	8	8	8	68.89	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.82 46.00 1:11.80 1:24.29 **Final Time:** 1:37.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.54
Split Times: (23:18) (25:80) (12:49) (12:71)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Saltwater Cowboy, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Mastery out of Tex Appeal, by Successful Appeal. Foaled Apr 22, 2021 in Florida.
Breeder: Southern Wives Partners
Owner: Joe Sharp
Trainer: Sharp, Joe

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Raising Kane** New Trainer: Tito Moreno New Owner: Leandro Moreno-Barban
Saltwater Cowboy New Trainer: Carlos A. David New Owner: Gokmen Kaya

Voided Claims: Comes a Time(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 2 - Saltwater Cowboy: \$10,000; 3 - Fast Solution: \$10,000; 6 - Raising Kane: \$10,000; 9 - Machine Gun Man: \$10,000;
7 - Comes a Time: \$10,000; 4 - Ice Minister: \$10,000; 1 - Blue Coast: \$10,000; 5 - Redhill: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Jinxzi (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$54,454

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Saltwater Cowboy	4.64	2.92	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	18.32	41,690
3	Fast Solution		3.50	2.78	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-6	16.76	22,208
6	Raising Kane			2.66	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-6-9	16.18	16,058
					\$1.00 Super High Five	2-3-6-9-7	293.90	11,903

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Saltwater Cowboy	2	3 ⁶	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{13 1/2}
3	Fast Solution	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{13 1/2}
6	Raising Kane	5	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	3 ^{15 3/4}
9	Machine Gun Man	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/4}
7	Comes a Time	7	5 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹⁸
4	Ice Minister	8	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{23 3/4}
1	Blue Coast	3	4 ^{6 1/4}	4 ⁵	5 ⁵	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{40 1/4}
5	Redhill	6	8 ¹¹	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{20 1/2}	8 ^{51 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Sharp, Joe; 3 - Holsapple, Hutch; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Cohn, Alice; 7 - Garcia, Genaro; 4 - Hancock, Dana; 1 - House, Gary; 5 - Gorostieta, Guber

Owners: 2 -Joe Sharp; 3 -Hutch Holsapple; 6 -Steven M. Asmussen; 9 - J. Patrick Lee Racing LLC; 7 - Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Murphy, Bruce; 4 -Sherry Priest; 1 -Gary F. House; 5 - Paradise Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SALTWATER COWBOY stalked the run-away leading pair from the three path, ranged up to bid in hand outside of them at the quarter pole, assumed command entering the lane and drew off under wraps to prove much the best. FAST SOLUTION dueled for the lead with an outer rival into the backstretch, backed off with five furlongs to go, rebid outside of his rival and from the four path passing the three furlong pole, vied in the three path turning for home, got outkicked by an outer bidder entering the lane, proved no match yet held place. RAISING KANE laid off of the pace in the two path, came under strong urging into the turn, shifted to the five path entering the lane before being floated wider in midstretch yet moved up. MACHINE GUN MAN dueled for the lead with an inner foe into the backstretch, led in the two path before being collared by his rebidding outer counterpart leaving the three furlong pole, yielded to that one and a wider challenger entering the lane, drifted out in midstretch and weakened. COMES A TIME raced off of the pace in the four to three path, edged fourth at the quarter pole but flattened out without reaching contention. ICE MINISTER stuttered a step at the start, laid well back along the inside, floated out to the five path turning for home and failed to factor. BLUE COAST chased along the inside then faded. REDHILL got outrun.

